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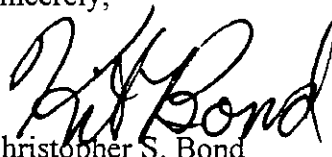
Dear Administrator Alvarez:

Thank you for your prompt response to my May 18, 2000, letter concerning the General Accounting Office's (GAO) study on contract bundling. I appreciate the progress report on adopting final contract bundling rules and on the hiring of additional Procurement Center Representatives (PCRs).

In my letter, I had also mentioned GAO's report of 42 possible cases of bundling whose outcomes are still unresolved. Although I understand it will take a little while to ascertain the final outcomes on those 42 cases, I would appreciate some idea of a date by which you expect to be able to provide me with a status report on those cases.

Please let me know by June 26, 2000, when you expect to be able to report on these unresolved cases. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Cordell Smith of my Small Business Committee staff on (202)224-

Sincerely,



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